IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following new title:

-- SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH PROTECTION ZONE FOR CONTACT ZONE DAMAGE-

IN THE DRAWING

Please amend Fig. 1 as shown in the attached substitute Fig. 1.